AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the application as follows:

1. (currently amended): A method for natural voice recognition based on a generative transformation/phrase structure grammar, comprising the following steps:

- analyzing a spoken phrase for triphones contained therein;
- forming words, contained in the spoken phrase, from the recognized triphones with the aid of dictionaries; and
- syntactically reconstructing the spoken phrase from the recognized words using a grammar,

characterized in that

the syntactic reconstruction of the spoken phrase comprises the following steps:

- allocating the recognized words to part-of-speech categories ~~(verb, nouns etc.)~~;
- allocating the part-of-speech categories to nominal phrases and verbal phrases;
- combining the nominal phrases and verbal phrases according to syntactic rules into objects, providing various sentence models, the recognized word sequences being compared with ~~the~~ predetermined sentence models, and, in the case of an agreement, ~~the~~ a sentence being considered as recognized.

2. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a recognized sentence triggers an action in a voice-controlled application.

3. (currently amended): The method as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that each sentence model has a number of variables allocated to part-of-speech categories which are filled with the corresponding part-of-speech categories of the recognized words.

4. (currently amended): The method as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 3~~, characterized in that the words to be recognized are held available subdivided into various part-of-speech categories in the dictionaries.

5. (currently amended): The method as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 4~~, characterized in that the objects or parts thereof are linked to corresponding action parameters of a voice-controlled application.